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In re application of:

FREDRIC S. YOUNG

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COMPLEX SYSTEMS

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 10, 2003 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks as part of a Request for Continued Examination:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.